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SENSOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME FAX RECEIVED

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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